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MINNEAPOLIS, MNDistrict Court
4th Judicial DistrictProsecutor File No.
Court File No.14A23313
27-CR-14-11243State of Minnesota,
Plaintiff,COMPLAINT
Order of Detention

vs.

TAMIKA LATOI SUTTLES DOB: 12/07/1980

2807 ST MARYS PLACE
Minneapolis, MN 55414

Defendant.

The Complainant submits this complaint to the Court and states that there is probable cause to believe Defendant committed the following offense(s):

COUNT I

Charge: Aggravated Robbery-1st Degree

Minnesota Statute: 609.245.1, with reference to: 609.245.1, 609.11.5(a), 609.05.1, 609.05.2

Maximum Sentence: 20 YEARS AND/OR \$35,000

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 04/17/2014

Control #(ICR#): 14001159

Charge Description: That on or about April 17, 2014, in the City of Richfield, Hennepin County, Minnesota, TAMIKA LATOI SUTTLES intentionally aided and abetted the crime of Aggravated Robbery in the First Degree, which is committing a robbery while armed with a dangerous weapon or any article used or fashioned in a manner to lead the victim(s) to reasonably believe it to be a dangerous weapon, or inflicting bodily harm upon another while committing the robbery.

Minimum Sentence: 3 YEARS

COUNT II

Charge: Aiding an Offender to Avoid Arrest-Harbor/Conceal

Minnesota Statute: 609.495.1(a), with reference to: 609.495.1(a)

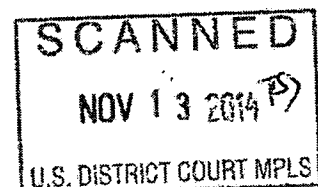
Maximum Sentence: 3 YEARS AND/OR \$5,000

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 04/17/2014

Control #(ICR#): 14001159

Charge Description: That on or about the time period between April 17, 2014, and April 21, 2014, in Hennepin County, Minnesota, TAMIKA LATOI SUTTLES harbored, concealed, aided, or assisted by word or acts another whom she knew or had reason to know had committed a crime under the laws of this or another state or of the United States with intent that such offender shall avoid or escape from arrest, trial, conviction, or punishment.



STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

Complainant has investigated the facts and circumstances of this offense and believes the following establishes probable cause:

On or about April 17, 2014, at just after 8:00 a.m., Richfield police officers rushed in response to a call of an armed robbery at the Old Country Buffet restaurant at 9766th Street in Richfield, Hennepin County, Minnesota. Responding officers saw a man, later identified as Co-Defendant Emanuell Lydell Collier, born September 18, 1977, wearing dark clothing and a black cap carrying with both hands what appeared to be a heavy gray plastic garbage can running away from the area of the incident and crossing 1st Avenue South. When they stopped and exited their squad car, Co-Defendant Collier dropped the garbage can, which turned out to be full of money, and ran off. After a short chase, Richfield police captured Co-Defendant Collier and found him in possession of a loaded 9-mm handgun. Co-Defendant Collier also had cash tucked in his waistband.

Richfield police interviewed people who had been at the restaurant that was robbed. From them, they learned that two male robbers had come in through an open back service door. Witnesses described one of the men as black and the other as speaking with an Arabic or Hispanic accent. The black male, believed to be Co-Defendant Collier, was wearing a black ski mask. The other male was wearing what appeared to be some sort of gas mask. Both men carried handguns. There were at least three employees and a delivery man inside the restaurant at the time of the robbery. Co-Defendant Collier and his accomplice forced these people to lie down and then tied them up in a dry storage area. The robbers made various statements.

In particular, they took one male witness and said, "Where's the safe? Take me to the safe." When that witness told them he could not open the safe, they found out that another male witness, DPM, was the restaurant manager. Saying "[L]et's go get the money," they took DPM and the other man to the office at gunpoint and ordered them to open the safe. Co-Defendant Collier told the men, "Open the safe and give me everything." The men did as Co-Defendant Collier and his accomplice ordered.

Meanwhile, the delivery man left in the dry storage area broke free of his bonds and ran out the back rear door. Co-Defendant Collier's accomplice chased him out the back and the rear door closed and locked, locking Co-Defendant Collier's accomplice outside. The delivery man escaped and was able to call police. Police reviewed videotape from outside the business and saw that the accomplice returned to the restaurant, but could not get back inside. The accomplice then fled the scene in a white van, which a witness reported seeing being driven by a black female.

Co-Defendant Collier then left the business with a trash can full of money telling the people inside to give him five minutes before calling police.

On April 18, 2014, further investigation led law enforcement to associates of Co-Defendant Collier, identified as Co-Defendant Daniel Drjic, born June 3, 1976, and DEFENDANT TAMIKA LATOIA SUTTLES, born December 7, 1980. All three defendants were reportedly together the morning of the robbery. Police also had information that Co-Defendant Drjic and Defendant Suttles participated in the robbery. A search warrant was executed at the shared home of Co-Defendant Drjic and Defendant Suttles, as well as on the white cargo van that was parked outside their home. Officers seized multiple items, including ammunition, duct tape, and suspected cocaine and marijuana.

On April 21, 2014, police were able to track down Co-Defendant Drjic and Defendant Suttles at a motel in Bloomington. They were arrested and search warrants were prepared for the motel and their vehicle. During the execution of these search warrants, officers found two loaded 9-mm handguns, a black mask, a pair of yellow binoculars, a search warrant receipt from the original search warrant at their residence, a

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horizontally striped knit cap similar to one worn by the robbers, and a gas mask similar to the one described by the robbery victims.

Based on Defendant Suttles' and Co-Defendant Drljic's relationship, the items found in their possession, the fact that they had a copy of the original search warrant with them when they were arrested, and that they fled their home and rented a motel after the robbery, the State is charging Defendant Suttles with Aiding an Offender.

Co-Defendant Drljic and Defendant Suttles are currently in custody.

SIGNATURES AND APPROVALS

Complainant requests that Defendant, subject to bail or conditions of release, be:
(1) arrested or that other lawful steps be taken to obtain Defendant's appearance in court; or
(2) detained, if already in custody, pending further proceedings; and that said Defendant otherwise be dealt with according to law.

Complainant

Patrick Moriarty
DETECTIVE
6700 Portland Avenue S
Richfield, MN 55423
Badge: 129

Electronically Signed: 4/23/2014

Subscribed and sworn to before the undersigned.

**Notary Public or
Judicial Official**

Kristine Alice Amend
Administrative Assistant, County
of Hennepin
6700 Portland Avenue S
Richfield, MN 55423
Notary ID: 31030506

Commission expires: 01/31/2018
Electronically Signed: 4/23/2014

Being authorized to prosecute the offenses charged, I approve this complaint.

Prosecuting Attorney

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